

FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)

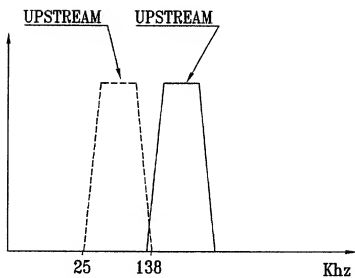
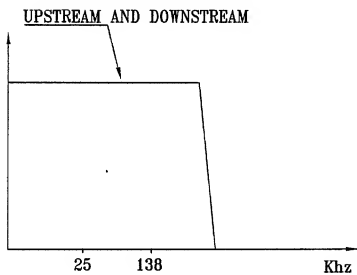


FIG. 2
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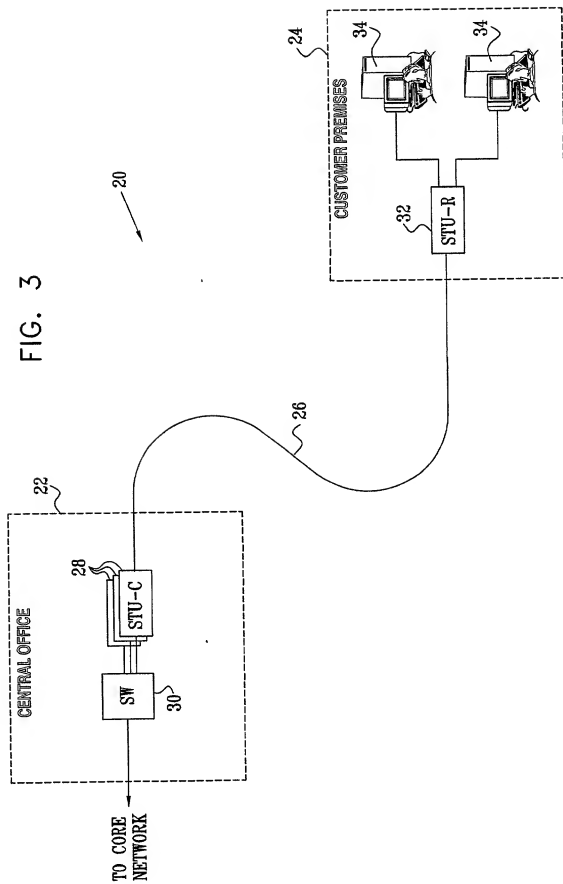
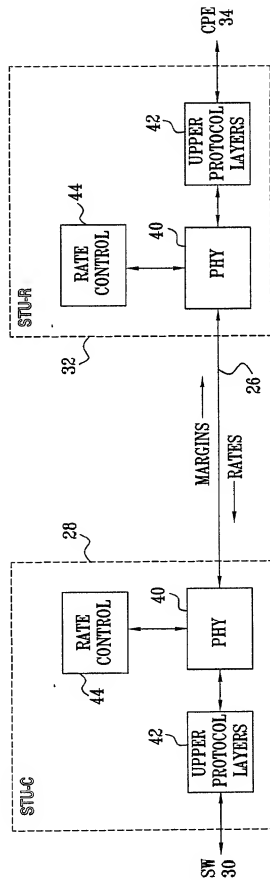
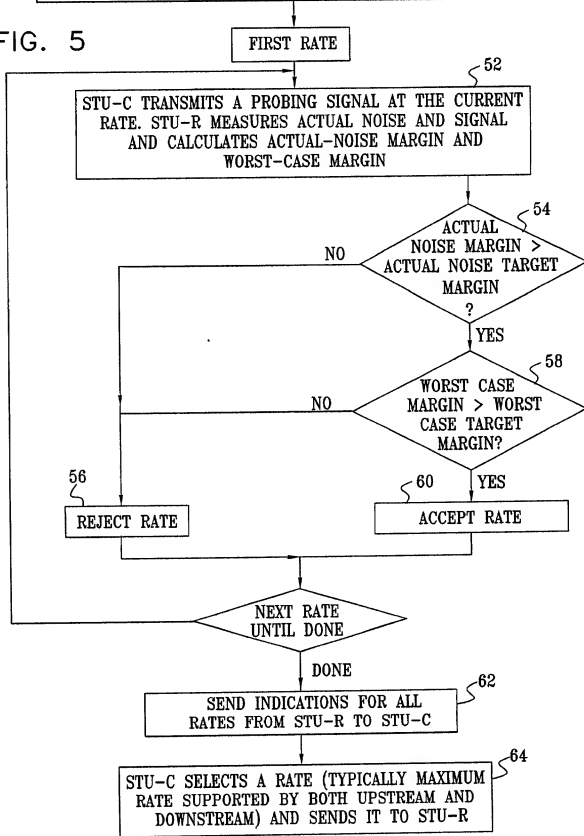


FIG. 4



50 SEND UPSTREAM ACTUAL-NOISE TARGET MARGIN AND WORST-CASE TARGET MARGIN FROM STU-C TO STU-R. SEND LIST OF DOWNSTREAM RATES FROM STU-R TO STU-C

FIG. 5



150 SEND A RANGE OF UPSTREAM BIT LOADINGS FROM STU-C TO STU-R.
SEND LIST OF UPSTREAM BAUD RATES FROM STU-R TO STU-C.
CO OPERATOR SETS DOWNSTREAM TARGET MARGINS

FIG. 6

